UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

GILBERT SEGAL JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

NEW YORK MILITARY ACADEMY (ALL ENTITIES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVES, ETC); THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS; THE RESEARCH CENTER ON NATURAL CONVERSATION INC.; ASSOCIATION OF MILITARY COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS OF THE UNITED STATES; JOHN DOE 1-8; JROTC ARMY,

Defendants.

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## <u>ORDER</u>

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On November 30, 2021, the Court ordered plaintiff, proceeding <u>pro se</u>, and the New York Military Academy ("NYMA") to work together in good faith to identify the six John Doe former classmates and two John Doe staff members, as well as their addresses, based upon the information NYMA currently possesses. (Doc. #11).

By letter dated December 30, 2021, counsel for NYMA informed the Court that despite his efforts to contact plaintiff to confer in good faith to identify the John Doe defendants plaintiff had not responded to him since December 3, 2021. (Doc. #14). In other words, it appears plaintiff has failed to comply with the Court's November 30, 2021, Order.

On January 3, 2022, the Clerk entered on the docket a "summons returned executed" indicating plaintiff had served defendant NYMA with a summons on December 30, 2021. (Doc. #16). That same date, the Clerk entered on the docket an undated letter from plaintiff in which he requests an extension of time to serve the remaining defendants. (Doc. #15).

Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED:

1) By no later than January 28, 2022, plaintiff shall communicate with counsel for NYMA to discuss whether NYMA and plaintiff can identify the John Doe defendants.

If plaintiff fails to do so, the Court may dismiss this case for failure to prosecute or comply

with Court Orders. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b).

Plaintiff's time to file the second amended complaint remains February 4, 2022.

(See Doc. #11). Plaintiff shall not file a second amended complaint until he has first met and

conferred with NYMA's counsel in compliance with the Court's instruction to NYMA and

plaintiff to work together in good faith to identify the John Doe defendants. If plaintiff requires

additional time to file a second amended complaint, he must seek an extension of time to do so

no later than February 4, 2022.

2)

3) Plaintiff's time to serve defendants Research Center on Natural Conservation Inc.,

Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States, JROTC Army, and The

National Association of Independent Schools is stayed temporarily until ninety days after

plaintiff files the second amended complaint.

Chambers will mail a copy of this Order to plaintiff at the address on the docket.

Dated: January 3, 2022

White Plains, NY

SO ORDERED:

Vincent L. Briccetti

United States District Judge